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TAGS: MASS, PK, US,

SUBJECT: DESTROYERS FOR PAKISTAN NAVY

REF: (A) STATE -89582; B. ISLAMABAD 7833

1. EMBOFF AND ODRP REP AUGUST SECOND CALLED ON ADMIRAL MUNGAVIN, VICE CHIEF OF PAKISTAN NAVAL STAFF, TO PASS ON INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL A. MUNGAVIN WAS VERY PLEASED WITH NEWS AND TERMED IT REAL BREAKTHROUGH IN PN MILITARY SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP WITH USG.

2. MUNGAVIN SAID PN UNDERSTOOD CAVEATS - CONTAINED PARA TWO REFTEL A - AND THEY POSED NO PROBLEMS. HOWEVER, HE HAD THOUGHT THAT ONCE BYRD AMENDMENT LEGISLATION WENT TO THE HILL, HULL NUMBERS OF SPECIFIC GEARINGS TO BE SOLD WOULD BE INCLUDED. MUNGAVIN ADDED IT WAS HIS PERSONAL VIEW THAT IT WOULD NOT REALLY BE USEFUL FOR PN TEAM TO VISIT THE STATES UNLESS IT COULD SEE GEARINGS SPECIFICALLY EARMARKED FOR PAKISTAN. OTHERWISE QUESTIONS PN HAD CONCERNING HULL AND POWER PLANT CONDITION COULD NOT BE ANSWERED.

3. WE APPRECIATE US NAVY'S WILLINGNESS TO ALLOW PN TEAM VISIT TO SEE GEARINGS. WE SYMPATHIZE, HOWEVER, WITH MUNGAVIN'S COMMENT QUESTIONING UTILITY OF SUCH A VISIT IF TEAM IS NOT ASSURED SHIPS IT WILL BE SEEING  
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ARE THE SAME ONES WHICH WILL BE SOLD TO PAKISTAN.

EMBASSY CONSEQUENTLY HOPES GEARINGS FOR PAKISTAN CAN BE  
IDENTIFIED SO PLANS FOR VISIT CAN BE MADE FINAL5.  
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